

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend page 11, paragraph 2, to read as follows:

**- - ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE - -**

~~Abstract:~~ According to the present invention there is provided a substance A  
composition [capable f] for inhibiting [the bad smell] noxious odors of [the] a user's feet;  
~~this substance consisting of.~~ The composition comprises elementa[ry] sulfur, preferably  
 in [the] a micronized state. ~~It can be advantageously,~~ applied to socks, stockings or any  
 other textile or footwear product intended to come into [(] direct or indirect [)] contact  
 with the [part] article to be deodorized. [To] In this [end] manner, the active [principle is]  
ingredient may be combined with other substances [with a view] in an effort to [obtaining  
 a] achieve stable [fixing] adherence to the support article and, thereby, assur[ing] e a  
 [persisting] lasting release of the active ~~principle in the course of~~ ingredient over time,  
 [and this] even after subsequent [washings] cleanings of the article.